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In re Application of:)
Gary K. Michelson, M.D.) Group Art Unit: 3731
Serial No.: 10/098,683)
Filed: March 15, 2002) Examiner: U. Ho
For: SPINAL IMPLANT CONTAINING)
BONE MORPHOGENETIC PROTEIN)

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

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02 FC:1202 450.00 OP